

CATHEDRAL NEWS



DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Second Sunday in Easter

April 12, from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM

CHRISM MASS, APRIL 1, 5:10PM

Join Archbishop Smith and the priests of the Archdiocese on Wednesday, April 1st at 5:10 PM at the Cathedral for the blessing of the Holy Oils used in sacraments in the Archdiocese.

WAY OF THE CROSS IN QE PARK, APRIL 3

Join friends and family on April 3rd for the Good Friday Way of the Cross at Queen Elizabeth Park. The procession will depart at 10 AM from the fountain next to the Bloedel Conservatory's parking area and will continue through the trails of the park with prayers, meditations, and songs. Organized by Communion and Liberation. Info: communionliberationvancouver@gmail.com

CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 10 AM - 12 PM and 1 - 4:30 PM.

The Cathedral office will be closed on Good Friday, April 3 and Easter Monday, April 6. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, April 7



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HOLY WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Weekdays of Holy Week

Mon. Mar. 30, Tues. Mar. 31, & Wed. Apr. 1

Regular weekday schedule.

Confessions: 11 - 11:45 AM & 4 - 4:45 PM

Wednesday, April 1: Chrism Mass at 5:10 PM.

HOLY TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 2

Tenebræ at 10 AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 PM

The Mass is followed by Adoration until midnight.

Confessions: 11 - 11:45 AM & 4 - 4:45 PM

Good Friday, April 3

Tenebræ at 10 AM; Stations of the Cross at Noon;

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion at 3 PM

Liturgy of the Passion in Latin at 6 PM; Liturgy of the Passion in Spanish at 8:30 PM.

Confessions from 11 to 11:45 AM & from 5 to 6 PM

Holy Saturday, April 4

Tenebræ at 10 AM

Easter Vigil at 9 PM.

Confessions: 11 AM to noon & from 4 to 5 PM

Easter Sunday, April 5

Regular Sunday schedule.

Pontifical Mass for Easter at 11 AM

No confessions on Sunday April 5

We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee, because by Thy holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.



CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER

PALM SUNDAY

March 29, 2026



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Rev. Anthony Diaz, CMF
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Rev. Mr. Zak Santiago
Rev. Mr. Richard Chau



DEACONS

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 5:10 PM anticipated Mass
Sunday 8 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 4 PM in Latin
6:30 PM in Spanish, 8 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES
7:15 AM, 12:10 PM and 5:10 PM
Latin Mass: Fridays at 6:30 PM

CONFESSIONS
Mon - Sat. 11 to 11:45 AM & 4 to 4:45 PM
Spanish Confessions: Sundays from 6 to 6:25 PM

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DEVOTIONS & SPIRITUAL LIFE

Sunday Vespers and Benediction: 5:30 PM

First Friday devotions to the Sacred Heart: After 6:30 PM Latin Mass

Rosary: Monday to Saturday at 11:40 AM & 4:40 PM

Adoration: Fridays from 12:45 PM to 3:30 PM



CATHEDRAL LIFE

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are held on most Sundays at 2:30 PM. Baptism are for Cathedral parishioners or those who live in the boundaries of the Cathedral. Please call the Cathedral office to find out more.

MARRIAGES

Bookings should be made at least six months in advance. Couples please contact the Cathedral office for information.

MUSIC & CHOIRS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Please contact music director, Catherine Walsh at catherine.organist@gmail.com for more info.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

For more info, please contact: Father Stanley Galvon.

HRC YOUNG ADULTS

Contact: hrc.youngadults@gmail.com; https://www.instagram.com/hrc.youngadults/

LATIN MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL

At the Cathedral we have a Traditional Mass community. Masses on Friday (6:30 PM) and Sundays (4 PM). Coordinator: Daniel Chan.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Contact Jane Rosenthal at janemrose@telus.net.

LEGION OF MARY

If you would like to get involved please contact Ave, (778) 896 0649.

ALTAR MINISTRY

The Cathedral has a team of dedicated men who serve at specific Masses. To become an Altar Server or a reader please contact the Master of Ceremonies, Fr. Santa Maria: psantamaria@rcav.org

HANDMAIDS OF THE LORD

This is an all-women ministry of the Couples for Christ. Contact: Ruby, ruby.asuncion14@gmail.com

HISPANIC COMMUNITY

The weekly Spanish Mass now caters to the Spanish-speaking community in our parish: comunidadhispahrc@gmail.com

CATHEDRAL BELL RINGERS

Our eight bells are rung by hand by a dedicated band of bell ringers. Visit www.vscr.ca for more info.

Picture on Cover: Entry into Jerusalem of Frans Francken the Younger (1581–1642) Wikipedia Commons

HOLY WEEK

For Christians, Holy Week is not the remembrance of some historical event, it is the contemplation of God's love that allows the sacrifice of His Son, and the pain of seeing Jesus crucified and the hope of seeing Him come back to life and the joy of His Resurrection. This week recalls the seven days that most profoundly changed the world and reminds us of the reason for the Incarnation, which is the giving of his only son Jesus Christ in exchange for the redemption of mankind's sins.

The week begins with Palm Sunday, where we celebrate with joy the triumphal entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem, cheered by crowds of people who spread out their cloaks and palm branches as He entered the holy city.

On Holy Monday, we remember the anointing of Christ in the Lazarus' house and the expulsion of the merchants and moneychangers from the Temple. On Holy Tuesday we remember Our Lord's predictions of Saint Peter's denial and the betrayal by Judas Iscariot. We recall the conversation between Our Lord and Saint Peter, highlighting the depth of their friendship and the trials to come.

On Holy Wednesday we relive Judas' betrayal and his meeting with the Sanhedrin to plan Our Lord's betrayal for thirty pieces of silver.

Finally, we come to the end of Lent and the beginning of the Holy Triduum. On Holy Thursday, also sometimes referred to as Maundy Thursday, we commemorate Our Lord's Last Supper with his disciples, where he instituted the Eucharist and established the Holy Priesthood. On Good Friday we reach the high point of the week, we recall how Jesus, though innocent, suffers and dies, so that we may have life. This is the great paradox of Good Friday. On this day of deep reflection, Catholics should practice fasting and abstinence, and an intentional meditation on the Sacrifice of Jesus for us.

On Holy Saturday the day begins with the mourning of Our Lord's death. The day commemorates the 'Harrowing of Hell', when Christ descended into hell and brought salvation to the souls held captive there since the beginning of the world. It is a day of waiting

where we look forward to the resurrection of Jesus at the Easter Vigil, marking the anticipation of the joy to come.

Holy Week is an invitation to be closer to Him who suffered for us. In our lives there are many challenges: slander, annoyance, family problems, economic difficulties and many other setbacks that come our way. All of these serve to identify us with the suffering of the Lord in the Passion, without forgetting forgiveness, patience, understanding and generosity towards others.

Christ's death also invites us to die, not physically, but spiritually: to put to death anything that separates us from Christ. It is a death to sin in order to be properly disposed to the life of grace. We do this so that we can rise with Him. To rise in Christ means to return from the darkness of sin to live in divine grace. Therein lies the importance of the sacrament of penance. But this is something that is only achieved by Christ in His death and Resurrection.

Thus, by remembering the paschal mystery commemorated in Holy Week and by striving to be closer to Him, we will find the one day the joy of union with the risen Christ for all eternity.

For Cathedral Holy Week schedule, please check the back of the bulletin or Cathedral website: holyrosarycathedral.org

TENEBRÆ IN HOLY WEEK

Latin for "shadows" or "darkness" is a Christian religious service celebrated in the Holy Week within Western Christianity, on the evening before or early morning of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Tenebræ is distinctive for its gradual extinguishing of candles while a series of readings and psalms are chanted or recited.

Please note that there will be 3 special Tenebræ services on the Holy Week schedule. Please refer to Holy Week Schedule for Tenebræ times

